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Applicant: **William T. Turner**
Serial No.: **09/954625**
Filed: **09/17/2001**
Title: **PICKUP FOR ELECTRIC GUITARS
AND METHOD OF TRANSDUCING
THE VIBRATION OF GUITAR
STRINGS**

Examiner: **S. Witkowski**
Group Art Unit: **2837**
Atty Docket No.: **12017-26/NEC**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other 3 Month Extension of Time

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)

3. FEES

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1329
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of _____ \$ enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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